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PEKING FOR AMBASSADOR WOODCOCK

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINR, CH, HU  
SUBJECT: BIO DATA ON HUNGARIAN AMBASSADOR TO PRC

REF: PEKING 3028

1. FOLLOWING PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL.
2. ROBERT RIBANSZKY BORN 1933 GRADUATED FROM HUNGARIAN FOREIGN AFFAIRS ACADEMY IN 1954. HE SPENT FOLLOWING TWO YEARS IN PROTOCOL DEPARTMENT OF MFA. BETWEEN 1956 AND 1958 HE WAS SECRETARY TO THEN PRIME MINISTER FERENC MUNNICH. SUBSEQUENTLY HE WAS SWITCHED TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY APPARAT AS AN INSTRUCTOR IN THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE'S PARTY AND MASS ORGANIZATION DEPARTMENT. DURING THIS PERIOD HE WAS SENT TO MOSCOW WHERE HE GRADUATED FROM THE SOVIET PARTY ACADEMY.

3. IN 1966 RIBANSZKY BECAME SECRETARY OF THE COMMUNIST YOUTH LEAGUE. IN 1970, HE WAS ELECTED PARTY FIRST SECRETARY OF 21ST DISTRICT IN BUDAPEST, LARGEST INDUSTRIAL AREA IN CAPITAL. HE REMAINED THERE UNTIL
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HIS PRESENT APPOINTMENT TO PEKING.  
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